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SUBJECT: GOS SUB-CABINET PERSONNEL CHANGES

1. SUB-MINISTERIAL PERSONNEL CHANGES WERE ANNOUNCED APRIL 20. CHANGES ARE LARGELY RESHUFFLE OF OLD WAR HORSES AND DO NOT APPEAR TO SIGNAL SIGNIFICANT DEPARTURES IN GOS POLICY.

2. FULL LIST OF CHANGES FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM. HERewith HIGHLIGHTS:

A. A.R.V. KHOZA - FROM PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE TO PERMSEC FOR AGRICULTURE. KHOZA IS ONE OF MORE EFFECTIVE, COMPETENT CIVIL SERVANTS. HIS TRANSFER TO AGRICULTURE IS SIGN THAT INCREASED EMPHASIS ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT IS NEEDED. WITH LARGE MULTI-DONOR-FUNDED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN WORKS, AGRICULTURE REQUIRES COMPETENT PERSON TO KEEP ONGOING AND NEW PROGRAMS FUNCTIONING EFFECTIVELY.

B. MBONI DLAMINI - FROM PERMSEC FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO PERMSEC FOR HEALTH. THIS MOVE IS MYSTERY (AS ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MANY OF THE ANNOUNCED CHANGES) UNLESS THERE IS TRUTH TO RUMOR OF DLAMINI'S BEING TOO "LIBERAL," I.E., ADVOCATING INCREASED RECOGNITION AND TIES WITH SOCIALIST STATES. IN THAT CASE, HIS TRANSFER COULD BE MOVE TO GET HIM TO LESS SENSITIVE POST.

C. S.Z.S. DLAMINI - FROM PERMSEC FOR ESTABLISHMENTS AND

TRAINING TO PERMSEC FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THIS IS ANOTHER MYSTIFYING MOVE SINCE DLAMINI HAS NO FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPERIENCE AND HAS BEEN RUNNING ONE OF LEAST RESPONSIVE DEPARTMENTS.

D. S.J.S. SIBANYONI - FROM PERMSEC FOR COMMERCE AND COOPERATIVES TO PERMSEC FOR WORKS, POWER AND COMMUNICATION. SIBANYONI HAS BEEN GOOD "NUTS AND BOLTS" MAN PERFORMING WELL (DESPITE POOR EXAMPLE SET BY HIS MINISTER) IN SMALLEST AND PROBABLY LEAST EFFECTIVE OF ALL MINISTRIES.

E. TWO OUTSTANDING PERMSECS KEPT THEIR POSITIONS IN KEY MINISTRIES: T.M.J. ZWANE REMAINS AT INDUSTRY, MINES AND TOURISM; AND JAMES NXUMALO STAYS AT FINANCE. WACHOB

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